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Dear Sir:

Applicant is submitting herewith a file wrapper continuing application, along with a copy of the Petition for Extension of Time of the parent application Serial No. 08,488,195. Applicant received a Final Office Action dated January 14, 1997 for U.S. patent application Serial No. 08/488,195. In response to the Final Office Action, Applicant filed, on April 14, 1997, a Proposed Amendment After Final Rejection in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.116. Applicant, however, never received a response to the Proposed Amendment After Final Rejection.

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